SENATE BILL 2103

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-1802, relative to local governments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-1802(d), is amended by deleting the language "(b) and (c)" and by substituting instead the language "(b), (c), and (d)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-1802, is amended by redesignating the existing subsection (d) as subsection (e), and by adding the following language as a new subsection (d):

(d) Except as otherwise provided by state or federal law, a local government shall not, as a condition of doing business within the jurisdictional boundaries of the local government or contracting with the local government, prohibit an employer from requesting any information on an application for employment or during the process of hiring a new employee.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.